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For: **A METHOD FOR COMPUTING PAYMENT DISCOUNTS TO ACHIEVE BUDGET-BALANCE IN EXCHANGES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, dated September 6, 2001, Applicant encloses herewith a properly executed original Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 along with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

Please charge the required fee of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM (Yorktown Heights). Also, in the event any additional extensions of time are required, please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM. **TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

Respectfully submitted,



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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